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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-Fourth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 14, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cheek	Gray	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dupre	Long	Walsworth
Total - 24		

**ABSENT**

Alario	Hebert	Morrish
Amedee	Heitmeier	Mount
Cassidy	Marionneaux	Nevers
Dorsey	Martiny	Scalise
Duplessis	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 15		

The President of the Senate announced there were 24 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor James Smith, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 10, 2008, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Office of the Governor**

April 11, 2008

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have reappointed Major General Bennett C. Landreneau the adjutant general of Louisiana. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present his name for confirmation.

Yours very truly,  
**BOBBY JINDAL**  
Governor

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 10, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY SENATORS JACKSON AND CRAVINS AND REPRESENTATIVES  
BURRELL, ROSALIND JONES, MARCHAND AND PATRICIA SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, on its centennial anniversary celebration.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 16, 2008, as Junior League of Louisiana Day.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ALFRED W. SPEER**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 690—**  
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2773(B), relative to seizure of dogs found unaccompanied by their owners; to require impoundment of dogs with no collar identifying the owner or other form of identification; to provide for impoundment fees; to provide relative to disposal; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

April 14, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 691—  
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:57 and R.S. 49:77 and to enact R.S. 18:1505.6(D), R.S. 24:58(E), R.S. 42:1124.1(D) and 1154.1, and R.S. 49:78(E), relative to violations of laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to make applicable certain provisions and penalties relative to the filing of false complaints against candidates for public office and using those false complaints as part of a campaign by a political opponent to gain an election advantage; to provide for referral of criminal violations to the district attorney and the district attorney's access to related records; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 692—  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:100(introductory paragraph), 101, and 103(B), relative to hurricane protection projects; to provide relative to hurricane project modifications or additions within the parishes of Plaquemines, Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Charles; to include certain portions of St. Charles Parish as West Bank hurricane protection projects; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—  
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 12, 2008, as "Obesity Awareness Day" at the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Quinn
Broome	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cassidy	Gray	Shaw
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Thompson
Crowe	LaFleur	Walsworth
Donahue	Michot	
Duplessis	Murray	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Morrish
Amedee	Long	Mount
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Scalise
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Shepherd
Hebert	McPherson	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:452, relative to mayors' courts; to require the appointment of a court magistrate for the mayor's court in Evergreen; to provide for the powers of the magistrate; to provide for the salary of the magistrate; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:61(A) and (B), relative to duties of the Judicial Council; to require the council to adopt determinate standards and guidelines to be applied in determining the necessity of splitting or merging a court; to require the council to provide information to the appropriate standing committees of the House of Representatives or of the Senate as to its recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4341, relative to public sales; to provide for the location of sales by auction; to provide for sales at courthouse annexes in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.44(A), relative to the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for the term of office for a judge with the court in case of vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A), relative to divisions of court of the Fourth Judicial District; to authorize the judges of the court to designate a division of court as a specialty division; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5202(E), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to provide for the civil jurisdictional amount for the small claims division; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2487.2, relative to qualifications of office for the City Court of Slidell; to increase the time that a city judge must have been licensed to practice law in the state prior to his election; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:917(A) and to enact R.S. 13:2562.26, relative to the destruction of useless records by clerks of court; to provide for time limitations on the destruction of records; to provide for conformity of such provisions in parish courts in Jefferson Parish, including limitation of actions against the clerk or judge for destruction of such records; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:231.1, relative to the office of recorder of mortgages in Orleans Parish; to provide that no special election or qualifying period shall be held to fill a vacancy occurring in the term of office expiring December 31, 2008; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531, relative to rights of police employees during investigations; to apply the rights of certain law enforcement officers under investigation to police employees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A), relative to divisions of court of the Fourth Judicial District; to authorize the judges of the court to designate a division of court as a specialty division; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(N)(4), relative to crime victims and witnesses; to provide with respect to duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide with respect to providing a crime victim with a recent photograph of an inmate prior to his release; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA, MILLS, AND RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A) and 4912(A)(1) and (B), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute generally and in other specific cases; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 497—**BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841.2, relative to the clerk of court of the Twenty-First Judicial District; to provide for the expenditure of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:608, relative to retired probation and parole officers; to allow officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2426, relative to the inheritance tax; to repeal the tax; and to provide for an effective date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(2)(a) and (b), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers disqualification; to provide a definition of felony; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—**BY REPRESENTATIVES ELLINGTON AND MORRIS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for boll weevil eradication; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House of Representatives with the view of acting on the same:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:452, relative to mayors' courts; to require the appointment of a court magistrate for the mayor's court in Evergreen; to provide for the powers of the magistrate; to provide for the salary of the magistrate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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April 14, 2008

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531, relative to rights of police employees during investigations; to apply the rights of certain law enforcement officers under investigation to police employees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4341, relative to public sales; to provide for the location of sales by auction; to provide for sales at courthouse annexes in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**  
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AN ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELLINGTON AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for boll weevil eradication; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish a minimum sound level standard for all new automobiles sold in the United States to ensure the safety of the blind and other pedestrians.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state's voter outreach division to strengthen its efforts relative to voter education and promoting and facilitating voter registration throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state's voter outreach division to strengthen its efforts relative to voter education and promoting and facilitating voter registration throughout the state.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Y, N. Includes Mr. President, Duplessis, Michot, Adley, Dupre, Murray, Broome, Erdey, Nevers, Cassidy, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Cheek, Gautreaux N, Riser, Cravins, Gray, Shaw, Crowe, Jackson, Smith, Donahue, Kostelka, Thompson, Dorsey, Long, Walsworth. Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Y, N. Includes Alario, LaFleur, Morrish, Amedee, Marionneaux, Mount, Hebert, Martiny, Scalise, Heitmeier, McPherson, Shepherd. Total - 12

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish a minimum sound level standard for all new automobiles sold in the United States to ensure the safety of the blind and other pedestrians.

April 14, 2008

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 10, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules allowing a WMA hunting permit fee exemption for small game hunters during the first nine days of the regular squirrel season.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2)(a), relative to recreational gear licenses; to provide for hoop nets; to change the number of allowable hoop nets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(A)(1)(b) and (c), relative to trawling vessels; to modify the height restrictions of certain trawls; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D)(1), relative to finfish stock assessment report; to require such report to be submitted to the legislature biennially; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9357, relative to veterans' memorial districts; to create the Terrebonne Parish Veterans' Memorial District; to provide for its composition, powers, duties and functions; to provide for membership of the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(63), relative to state natural and scenic rivers; to include certain waters within the state natural and scenic rivers system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(a), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.6, relative to firearm and hunter education exemption; to allow certain military personnel and POST-certified law enforcement officers to file for firearm and hunter education exemption at certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(b) relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the state of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To name the boat launch located at United States Highway 90 and Pearl River in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Edward C. Scogin Memorial Boat Launch.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.3, to provide relative to certain leases granted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide that certain lessees have the option to match the highest bid; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2503(A) and (C)(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2504(A), and to enact R.S. 36:610(B)(10), relative to the Louisiana Environmental Education Act; to provide for the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide that the commission be re-created in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for its membership, powers, and duties; to provide for the office of environmental education; to provide for its membership, powers, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10.1(C), relative to the Aquatic Plant Control Fund; to provide for certain uses of the fund; to provide that the fund may be used for salaries or related benefits for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 676—  
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1685.2, relative to state preservation areas; to name the visitor center at the Louisiana State Arboretum State Preservation Area; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
REGGIE P. DUPRE, JR.  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 10, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 127—  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (3) and 3995(A)(6)(a), relative to charter schools; to change the renewal period for an approved charter school from a ten-year period to a period of up to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Title of Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.111, 380.112(A) and (C)(1), 380.113(B)(4) and (C)(3), 380.114, 380.115, and 380.116 and R.S. 36:744(Y) and 801.18(A) and (C), relative to state museums; to change the name of the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., to the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc.; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 360—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2053(E), relative to payments to independent institutions of higher learning; to provide relative to the exclusion of certain semester hours in the calculation of amounts due eligible institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973(B) and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (G) and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to civic education; to authorize the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education to establish an executive committee; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information submitted by, and interviews of, students applying for membership on the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to exempt such applications and information from the public records law; to provide relative to the review of such information; to authorize the designation of nonvoting student advisory members to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:172, relative to information provided to the parents or legal guardians of public school students; to require parental notification of procedures relative to making complaints and information requests; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for the responsibilities of schools and school governing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEN W. NEVERS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND  
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 10, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

April 14, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 14—  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v), relative to levees; to change the termination date for contracts awarded for certain projects providing for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.136, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of a Gold Star motor vehicle prestige license plate for immediate family members of those military personnel killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—  
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, QUINN AND SCALISE AND REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To rename a portion of the West Bank Expressway in New Orleans, Louisiana, the Harry Lee Expressway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(3), to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iii), relative to public contracts; to increase the contract limit to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars per project for all public entities; to authorize public entities to use their regular maintenance employees when the cost of the work per project does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, including labor and materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205(A), relative to bids for purchases by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to notice requirements; to allow notice to be sent through an electronic interactive environment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 491—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2, relative to the administration of design-build contracts; to expand the Department of Transportation and Development's design-build contract pilot program; to provide relative to additional projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 493—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:23.1, relative to records of safety sensitive infrastructure of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 503—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:282 and to repeal R.S. 30:253, relative to adopt-a-road program; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to establish the adopt-a-road program; to repeal the adopt-a-road program in the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOE MCPHERSON  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Derrick D. T. Shepherd, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 10, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 89—  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(m), relative to planning and zoning commissions; to authorize the parish governing authorities to pay a per diem to members of the parish planning and zoning commission; to provide for the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem is to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.302(A)(3)(a),(B), (C), and (D), relative to the St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the terms of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 525—  
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:84(C), relative to authorization to comply with the federal flood insurance act; to require that parishes and municipalities participate in and comply with federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs before construction of local flood protection or storm damage reduction projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
DERRICK D. T. SHEPHERD  
Chairman  
CHERYL A. GRAY  
Vice Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Steve J. Scalise, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

April 10, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 612—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND SCALISE AND REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14(A), 15, 16, 71, 72, 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(2), 74, 75(D), 76(C), 1472(1), 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047(A), 2048 through 2056, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069(A), 2070, 2091(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (8) and (C), 2092, 2100, 2151(A), (B) and (E), 2152, 2153, 2191, and 2192, and R.S. 36:3(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), (4)(A)(6) and (B)(1)(14), (8)(E)(1), 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308(A) and (D), 309(B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (D), (E), and (F), 310(A) and 313, to enact R.S. 23:17, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 73(A)(1)(d), 75(E), 77, 78, 2193 through 2212 and R.S. 36:(8)(E)(2)(j), and to repeal R.S. 23:2064, 2068, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098 and 2099 and R.S. 36:310, 311, 312, relative to the Department of Labor; to change the name of the Department of Labor to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for the executive director of the commission; to establish the purpose of the commission; to establish the powers and duties of the commission; to provide employee performance evaluations; to require the integration of certain workforce development programs; to provide for client accessibility; to authorize the executive director to delegate certain functions; to require the design and implementation of a plan for workforce training and services; to provide for the administration of funding; to provide relative to block grants for local workforce development areas; to establish legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the maintenance of a comprehensive labor market information system; to require entities to cooperate with the commission; to provide for the availability of consumer information; to provide with respect to data exchange; to provide for the Occupational Forecasting Conference and its duties; to provide for the development and management of workforce system information resources; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council and to establish its purposes; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide procedures to select the chairman and vice chairman; to provide for the terms of the membership; to authorize the removal of members under certain circumstances; to provide for designees of the council members; to establish the goals of the commission; to require the adoption of a strategic plan; to establish the duties and functions of the council; to establish the organizational structure of the council; to provide for workforce investment boards; to authorize the governor to designate workforce development areas; to authorize the creation of local workforce development boards; to provide for the training for local workforce development board members; to authorize the governor to certify boards; to provide the membership of boards; to provide for the removal of workforce investment board members; to provide for the responsibilities of the board; to establish the board's duties; to provide for the components of the local workforce development system; to require the adoption of local and regional workforce development plans; to require the adoption of a budget; to require the submission of a report; to require approval of the board's fiscal agent; to provide for contracting service delivery; to provide relative to conflicts of

interests; to provide for the eligibility of incentives and waivers; to allow the application for nonprofit status; to authorize the employment of staff; to include the Louisiana Workforce Commission as a department within the executive branch of government; to provide for its officers, duties and offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEVE J. SCALISE  
Chairman

Motion to Recommit

Senator Quinn asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitment Senate Bill No. 139 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Bagneris Rule

Senator N. Gautreaux moved to suspend the rules to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:407(A) and (D), relative to ex officio notaries for municipal police departments; to authorize under certain circumstances a mayor to designate persons as ex officio notaries; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Gray	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Smith
Crowe	Kostelka	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Hebert	McPherson	Shepherd
Heitmeier	Morrish	
Total - 11		

April 14, 2008

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and term of the offices and those of the successors to those offices; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Quinn moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Murray
Adley Erdey Nevers
Broome Gautreaux B Quinn
Cassidy Gautreaux N Riser
Cheek Gray Shaw
Cravins Jackson Smith
Crowe Kostelka Thompson
Donahue Long Walsworth
Dorsey Marionneaux
Duplessis Michot
Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur Mount
Amedee Martiny Scalise
Hebert McPherson Shepherd
Heitmeier Morrish
Total - 11

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Quinn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Murray
Adley Erdey Nevers
Broome Gautreaux B Quinn
Cassidy Gautreaux N Riser
Cheek Gray Shaw
Cravins Jackson Smith
Crowe Kostelka Thompson
Donahue Long Walsworth

Dorsey
Duplessis
Total - 28

Marionneaux
Michot

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur Mount
Amedee Martiny Scalise
Hebert McPherson Shepherd
Heitmeier Morrish
Total - 11

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Broome in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:266(14) and R.S. 38:2212(B), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to require the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to comply with public bid laws; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Donahue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Michot
Adley Erdey Murray
Broome Gautreaux B Nevers
Cassidy Gautreaux N Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Smith
Donahue Long Thompson
Dorsey Marionneaux Walsworth
Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario Hebert Morrish
Amedee Heitmeier Mount
Dupre Martiny Scalise
Gray McPherson Shepherd
Total - 12

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Donahue moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, AMEDEE, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:313(C) and to enact R.S. 14:313(E) and 313.1, relative to "sex offenders," to prohibit "sex offenders" from wearing a mask, hood or disguise during Halloween; and certain other holidays; to prohibit "sex offenders" from distributing candy or other gifts to minors on Halloween; and certain other holidays; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, following "and" and before "are" change "331.1" to "313.1"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cheek	Gray	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Morrish
Amedee	Marionneaux	Mount
Duplessis	Martiny	Scalise
Hebert	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 175—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(B) and R.S. 36:621(C)(1), relative to the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; to make a technical correction to the name of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cheek	Gray	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Martiny	Scalise
Amedee	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Heitmeier	Mount	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:401(A), relative to the State Market Commission; to remove the commissioner of financial institutions from the membership; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cheek	Gray	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Martiny	Scalise
Amedee	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Heitmeier	Mount	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

April 14, 2008

Senator Michot in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 198—  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3396.1 through 3396.6, relative to pest control programs; to provide relative to the state's participation in the Pest Control Compact; to provide for purposes, findings, and declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Pest Control Insurance Fund; to provide for administration and management of the fund; to provide relative to state assistance, reimbursement, and expenditures; to provide for administration and management of the Compact; to provide for rulemaking procedures; to provide for entry and withdrawal procedures; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, line 6, following "of" and before "1" change "this Chapter" to "the Compact"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79.1(A), relative to criminal abandonment; to provide for the crime of criminal abandonment; to provide for the elements of such crime; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 311 (A)(1)(c) and (B)(1)(b) and R.S. 6:333(B), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(28), and R.S. 46:236.1.9(B), and to enact R.S. 46:236.1.1(8), relative to the Department of Social Services and support enforcement jurisdiction; to provide relative to proceedings; to provide definitions; to provide for certain limitations and exceptions to public and financial records; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(A)(1)(c) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "46:236.1.9(B)," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "46:236.1.1(8)," insert "and to repeal Children's Code Article 311(A)(1)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "(A)(1)(c) and" and change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, following "\$" and before "Exceptions" change "44:1" to "44:4.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 19, insert "Section 6. Children's Code Article 311(A)(1)(c) is hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Michot
Adley	Dupre	Murray
Broome	Erdey	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cheek	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Morrish
Amedee	Kostelka	Mount
Gray	Martiny	Scalise
Hebert	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 263—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110.1(A), relative to the offense of jumping bail; to provide for clarification of failing to appear when ordered by the court; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Cassidy	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cheek	Gautreaux N	Quinn

Cravins	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Hebert	Morrish
Amedee	Heitmeier	Mount
Broome	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 264—**

BY SENATORS QUINN AND BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(A)(4) and 2136.1 and Children's Code Article 1570.1(A) and to enact R.S. 46:2135(A)(6) and (7) and Children's Code Articles 1569(A)(6) and (7) and 1570(A)(5), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for temporary restraining orders; to expand the scope of protection of a temporary restraining order; to provide relative to protective orders; to provide for certain medical evaluations; to provide for the payment of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Quinn sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 264 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, between "**counseling**" and the period "." insert "**or other medical treatment as deemed appropriate**"

On motion of Senator Quinn, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Quinn moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Michot
Adley	Dupre	Murray
Broome	Erdey	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cheek	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Total - 27		

NAYS

Kostelka  
Total - 1

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**ABSENT**

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Quinn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 406—**

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1394.1, relative to state police; to provide with respect to the salary schedule report; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Walsworth moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneau	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Walsworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 469—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE, AMEDEE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS AND MOUNT

**AN ACT**

To enact the Children's Code Article 857(C) and the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 876, relative to criminal procedure; to provide for sentencing of adults for certain crimes committed as a child; to provide for certain adults charged for crimes committed as a child; to provide for requirements of sentencing; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneau	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:360(C), relative to maintenance of state owned aircraft; to provide relative to maintenance regulation by the aviation unit of the division of administration; to provide an exemption for aircraft owned or operated by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneau	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House.

Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 492— BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:346, to enact Civil Code Article 136.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:347, relative to custody and visitation; to provide relative to awards of visitation and custody rights; to provide relative to certain actions; to provide an action for failure to exercise rights pursuant to a court-ordered schedule; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for judgments, awards and orders, and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Quinn moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Erdey, Murray, Broome, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Cassidy, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cheek, Gray, Riser, Cravins, Jackson, Shaw, Crowe, Kostelka, Smith, Donahue, LaFleur, Thompson, Dorsey, Long, Walsworth, Duplessis, Marionneaux. Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Alario, Martiny, Scalise, Amedee, McPherson, Shepherd, Hebert, Morrish, Heitmeier, Mount. Total - 10

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Quinn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 559— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:72.1, relative to appropriations; to provide that recipients of appropriations be in compliance with audit requirements in order to receive appropriated funds; authorizes legislative auditor to give extensions of time to comply with audit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 559 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, after "comply" and before the period "." insert "as provided in Subsection C of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, delete "or the Legislative Audit Advisory Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "comply" and before the period "." insert "and the Legislative Audit Advisory Council may grant an additional extension with the recommendation of the legislative auditor."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Cassidy, Gautreaux N, Riser, Cheek, Jackson, Shaw, Cravins, Kostelka, Smith, Crowe, LaFleur, Thompson, Donahue, Long, Walsworth, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Duplessis, Michot. Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Alario, Heitmeier, Mount, Amedee, Martiny, Scalise, Gray, McPherson, Shepherd, Hebert, Morrish. Total - 11

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 608— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.44(A), relative to courts; to provide with respect to the abolition of Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide with respect to terms of office of the judges of juvenile court; to change the term of office of a judge elected to fill a vacancy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Cassidy, Gautreaux N, Riser, Cheek, Jackson, Shaw, Cravins, Kostelka, Smith

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Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneau	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 619—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To repeal Part I-C of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:445.1 through 445.10, R.S. 36:629(D)(4) and (5), R.S. 39:1482(D) and (G) and 1572(A)(3) and (4), relative to the marketing of crawfish; to repeal the Louisiana Crawfish Market Development Authority; to remove statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Marionneau
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Broome	Erdey	Murray
Cassidy	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cheek	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Quinn
Gray	McPherson	Scalise
Hebert	Morrish	Shepherd
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 623—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(1) and (B), 3803(14), and 3810 and to enact R.S. 3:3810.1 through 3810.3, relative to violations of the Horticulture Law; to provide for adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Walsworth sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 623 by Senator Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

**"However, for the purposes of violations, adjudications and penalties under this Chapter, "person" shall not include a person or entity volunteering to provide horticulture services without charge, or a nonprofit entity performing horticulture services."**

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Marionneau
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Broome	Erdey	Murray
Cassidy	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cheek	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cravins	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	Smith
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 641—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1604(J) and 1604.1, relative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission; to provide relative to travel reimbursement; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner and the commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers

Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize DeRidder, Louisiana, as a site for the "Moving Wall" in 2008.

On motion of Senator Smith, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and determine the feasibility of incorporating school leadership accountability factors into the computation of School Performance Scores.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Hebert	Morrish
Amedee	Heitmeier	Mount
Cravins	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor and commend Dr. James Stafford for his many years of dedicated and distinguished service and his notable accomplishments and contributions to Louisiana's educational system upon the occasion of his retirement from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

April 14, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Articles 1467 through 1469, and Chapter 5 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Articles 1523 through 1569.1, relative to donations; to provide relative to methods of acquiring property gratuitously; to provide rules on donations; to provide formal requirements for making donations; to provide for effectiveness of donations; to provide rules for the acceptance of donations; to provide for exceptions to the rule of irrevocability of donations; to provide for revocation for ingratitude; to provide for dissolution of donations; to provide actions for dissolving donations; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Senator Broome in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Articles 1467 through 1469, and Chapter 5 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Articles 1523 through 1569.1, relative to donations; to provide relative to methods of acquiring property gratuitously; to provide rules on donations; to provide formal requirements for making donations; to provide for effectiveness of donations; to provide rules for the acceptance of donations; to provide for exceptions to the rule of irrevocability of donations; to provide for revocation for ingratitude; to provide for dissolution of donations; to provide actions for dissolving donations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 2008 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Don Gomez of Houma for a prolific and highly distinguished career in the fine art of wood sculpting and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the arts in Louisiana and his dedication to capturing the beauty of Louisiana's birds through his masterful representations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize each March as Childhood Illness Awareness Month and to encourage parents, caregivers, and legal guardians to set aside the period of March twentieth through March thirty-first of each year to pay special attention to children's health by scheduling their annual physical and dental examinations, ensuring that their immunizations are up to date, and having them screened for childhood illnesses.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 2008 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Duplessis, Murray, Adley, Dupre, Nevers, Broome, Erdey, Quinn, Cassidy, Gautreaux B, Riser, Cheek, Jackson, Shaw, Cravins, Kostelka, Smith, Crowe, LaFleur, Thompson, Donahue, Long, Walsworth, Dorsey, Michot.

Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Alario, Heitmeier, Mount, Amedee, Marionneaux, Scalise, Gautreaux N, Martiny, Shepherd, Gray, McPherson, Hebert, Morrish.

Total - 13

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Don Gomez of Houma for a prolific and highly distinguished career in the fine art of wood sculpting and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the arts in Louisiana and his dedication to capturing the beauty of Louisiana's birds through his masterful representations.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 28		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Martiny	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize each March as Childhood Illness Awareness Month and to encourage parents, caregivers, and legal guardians to set aside the period of March twentieth through March thirty-first of each year to pay special attention to children's health by scheduling their annual physical and dental examinations, ensuring that their immunizations are up to date, and having them screened for childhood illnesses.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jackson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Michot
Adley	Dupre	Murray
Broome	Erdey	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cheek	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Total - 27		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Heitmeier	Morrish
Amedee	Marionneaux	Mount
Gray	Martiny	Scalise
Hebert	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 14, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 454—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:29(A)(2), relative to the budget of the state; to provide relative to the submission of the continuation budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 456—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to the 2004 Overcollections Fund; to change the name of the fund; to provide for the uses of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 528—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to provide that the treasurer shall annually transfer five hundred thousand dollars from the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 575—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.4(C)(2), relative to the Louisiana fund; to provide relative to the date for submission of the governor's plan of expenditures from such fund; to change such date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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SENATE BILL NO. 653—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.4(A) and 31.5(A)(1), (2) and (4), relative to the legislature; to provide with respect to the funds available for legislative assistants of members of the legislature; to provide for additional office clerical staff for senators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 678—  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to the FEMA Mobile Home Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain money to the fund; to require appropriations for refunding certain tax, penalty, and interest paid on certain mobile or manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT  
Chairman

Mr. President in the Chair

Motion

On motion of Senator Chaisson the Senate went into Executive Session.

After Executive Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Alario	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Marionneaux	Scalise
Dupre	Martiny	Shepherd
Gray	McPherson	
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 10, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding the method by which appeals are taken and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop a process to annually review the effectiveness of tax exemptions and tax credits enacted by the Louisiana Legislature in order to evaluate the fiscal impact of such exemptions and credits and to make recommendations regarding whether these tax exemptions and credits are achieving intended goals and to submit a written report of its findings to the Louisiana Legislature prior to the commencement of the 2009 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICIA SMITH, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon advancing to its fifth consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four and to extend best wishes to the players and coaches as they celebrate this historic occasion and prepare for another successful season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, HOFFMANN, AND ROSALIND JONES AND SENATOR SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans upon its reopening in April of 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON AND SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carroll Guilbeau upon his retirement after sixty years of work in public service and public safety in Lafayette Parish.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, PATRICIA SMITH, BURRELL,  
 AND ROSALIND JONES AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND JACKSON  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
 To commend Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, on its  
 centennial anniversary celebration.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BOBBY  
 BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL,  
 CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CROMER,  
 DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS,  
 ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR,  
 ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL,  
 HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES,  
 SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LITTLE, MCVEA,  
 MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PERRY,  
 POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SMILEY,  
 GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, WADDELL,  
 WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CROWE, ERDEY, HEBERT,  
 LAFLEUR, MORRISH, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
 To commend Louisiana 4-H upon the occasion of its centennial  
 anniversary.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
 To memorialize the United States Food and Drug Administration to  
 take immediate and focused action to improve the enforcement  
 of food import restrictions of seafood imports prior to sale in  
 Louisiana.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the  
 same.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALFRED W. SPEER  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed  
 by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cheek	Gray	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 29		

**ABSENT**

Alario	Martiny	Scalise
Amedee	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Morrish	
Heitmeier	Mount	
Total - 10		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Alario	1 Day	Amedee	1 Day
Gray	½ Day	Hebert	1 Day
Heitmeier	1 Day	Martiny	1 Day
McPherson	1 Day	Morrish	1 Day
Mount	1 Day	Scalise	1 Day
Shepherd	1 Day		

**Adjournment**

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday,  
 April 15, 2008, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until  
 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
 Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER  
 Journal Clerk

